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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Charles Lee, West Side Christian Church,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 26, 2000, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, January 27, 2000, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would

stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

A report on the activities, receipts and expenditures for fiscal year 1999 submitted by the Illinois Health Facilities Authority.

The 1999 Annual Report submitted by The Institute for Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Springfield.

The Report on City of Wood Dale Hazard Mitigation Project, January 2000, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1945.

The 1999 Annual Review of The Midwestern Higher Education Commission submitted by the Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation in compliance with PA 87-147.

A report on the Native American/Alaskan Native Students with Disabilities in Illinois submitted by the State Board of Education in compliance with House Resolution 204 (90th General Assembly).

The 1999 Annual Report submitted by the State Board of Education.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

Concurred in by the House, January 27, 2000.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

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At the hour of 12:09 o'clock p.m., Senator Watson presiding.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Philip, **Senate Bill No. 1277** having been

printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Philip, **Senate Bill No. 1283** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1283 as follows:
on page 7, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following:

"Section 12. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

(5 ILCS 315/5) (from Ch. 48, par. 1605)

Sec. 5. Illinois Labor Relations Boards. (a) There is created the Illinois State Labor Relations Board ("State Board") which shall have jurisdiction over collective bargaining matters between employee organizations and the State of Illinois, excluding the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, between employee organizations and units of local government and school districts with a population not in excess of 2,000,000 ~~1-million~~ persons, and between employee organizations and the Regional Transportation Authority. The State Board shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall appoint to the State Board only persons who have had a minimum of 5 years of experience directly related to labor and employment relations in representing public employers, private employers or labor organizations; or teaching labor or employment relations; or administering executive orders or regulations applicable to labor or employment relations. At the time of his or her appointment, each member of the State Board shall be an Illinois resident. The Governor shall designate one member to serve as the Chairman of the State Board. The Chairman shall initially be appointed for a term of two years. The second member shall serve for a term of 3 years, and the third member shall serve a term of 4 years. Each subsequent member shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. Upon expiration of the term of office of any appointive member, that member shall continue to serve until a successor shall be appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, a successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired portion of the term. The terms of members shall commence on the 4th Monday in January of the year they are appointed except that if the Senate is not in session at the time the initial appointments are made, the Governor shall make temporary appointments in the same manner successors are appointed to fill vacancies. A temporary appointment shall remain in effect no longer than 20 calendar days after the commencement of the next Senate session.

(b) There is created the Illinois Local Labor Relations Board ("Local Board") which shall have jurisdiction over collective bargaining agreement matters between employee organizations and units of local government with a population in excess of 2,000,000 ~~1-million~~ persons, but excluding the Regional Transportation Authority. The Local Board shall consist of the Chairman of the State Board and two additional members, one appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago and one appointed by the President of the Cook County Board

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of Commissioners. Appointees to the Local Board must have had a minimum of 5 years of experience directly related to labor and employment relations in representing public employers, private employers or labor organizations; or teaching labor or employment relations; or administering executive orders or regulations applicable to labor or employment relations. Each member of the Local Board shall be an Illinois resident at the time of his or her appointment. The Chairman of the State Board shall serve as the Chairman of the Local Board. The member initially appointed by the President of the Cook County Board shall serve for a term of 3 years and the member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago shall serve for a term of 4 years. Each subsequent member shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. Upon expiration of the term of office of any appointive member, the member shall continue to serve until a successor shall be appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy, a successor shall be appointed by the applicable appointive authority to serve for the unexpired portion of the term. The terms of members shall commence on the 4th Monday in January of the year they are appointed.

(c) Two members of each governing board shall at all times constitute a quorum. A vacancy on a governing board does not impair the right of the 2 remaining members to exercise all of the powers of that board. Each governing board shall adopt an official seal which shall be judicially noticed. The salary of the Chairman shall be \$50,000 per year, or as set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater, and that of the other members of the State Board and the Local Board shall be \$45,000 per year, or as set by the Compensation Review Board, whichever is greater.

(d) No member shall hold any other public office or be employed as a labor or management representative by the State or any political subdivision of the State or of any department or agency thereof, or actively represent or act on behalf of an employer or an employee organization or an employer in labor relations matters. Any member of the State Board may be removed from office by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, misconduct or malfeasance in office, and for no other cause, and only upon notice and hearing. Any member of the Local Board may be removed from office by the applicable appointive authority for inefficiency, neglect of duty, misconduct or malfeasance in office, and for no other cause, and only upon notice and hearing.

(e) Each governing board at the end of every State fiscal year shall make a report in writing to the Governor and the General Assembly, stating in detail the work it has done in hearing and deciding cases and otherwise.

(f) In order to accomplish the objectives and carry out the duties prescribed by this Act, the governing boards or their authorized designees may hold elections to determine whether a labor organization has majority status; investigate and attempt to resolve or settle charges of unfair labor practices; hold hearings in order to carry out its functions; develop and effectuate appropriate impasse resolution procedures for purposes of resolving labor disputes; require the appearance of witnesses and the production of evidence on any matter under inquiry; and administer oaths and affirmations. The governing boards shall sign and report in full an

opinion in every case which they decide.

(g) Each governing board may appoint or employ an executive director, attorneys, hearing officers, mediators, fact-finders, arbitrators, and such other employees as they deem necessary to perform their functions. The governing boards shall prescribe the duties and qualifications of such persons appointed and, subject to

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the annual appropriation, fix their compensation and provide for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(h) Each governing board shall exercise general supervision over all attorneys which it employs and over the other persons employed to provide necessary support services for such attorneys. The governing boards shall have final authority in respect to complaints brought pursuant to this Act.

(i) The following rules and regulations shall be adopted by the governing boards meeting in joint session: (1) procedural rules and regulations which shall govern all Board proceedings; (2) procedures for election of exclusive bargaining representatives pursuant to Section 9, except for the determination of appropriate bargaining units; (3) appointment of counsel pursuant to subsection (k) of this Section.

(j) Rules and regulations may be adopted, amended or rescinded only upon a vote of four of the five members of the State Board and the Local Board meeting in joint session. The adoption, amendment or rescission of rules and regulations shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

(k) The Governing Boards in joint session shall promulgate rules and regulations providing for the appointment of attorneys or other Board representatives to represent persons in unfair labor practice proceedings before a governing board. The regulations governing appointment shall require the applicant to demonstrate an inability to pay for or inability to otherwise provide for adequate representation before a governing board. Such rules must also provide: (1) that an attorney may not be appointed in cases which, in the opinion of a Board, are clearly without merit; (2) the stage of the unfair labor proceeding at which counsel will be appointed; and (3) the circumstances under which a client will be allowed to select counsel.

(1) The governing boards in joint session may promulgate rules and regulations which allow parties in proceedings before a governing board to be represented by counsel or any other representative of the party's choice.

(m) The Chairman of the governing boards shall serve as Chairman of a joint session of the governing boards. Attendance of at least one member from each governing board, in addition to the Chairman, shall constitute a quorum at a joint session. The governing boards shall meet in joint session within 60 days of the effective date of this Act and at least annually thereafter.

(Source: P.A. 85-1440.)"; and

on page 173, line 8, by replacing "8.2" with "3, 8.2,"; and
between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following:

"(310 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 3)

Sec. 3. The governing body of any city, village or incorporated town having more than 25,000 inhabitants, or of any county of this State, may, by resolution, determine that there is need for a housing authority in the city, village, incorporated town or county. Upon adoption, the resolution shall be forwarded to the Department together with a statement of reasons or findings supporting the resolution. The Department shall thereupon issue a certificate to the presiding officer of the city, village, incorporated town or county for the creation of an authority if it shall find (a) that unsanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the city, village, incorporated town or county, and (b) that there is a shortage of safe or sanitary and affordable dwelling accommodations in the city, village, incorporated town or county available to persons who lack the amount of income which is necessary (as

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determined by the Department) to enable them without financial assistance to live in decent, safe and sanitary and affordable dwellings without over-crowding. In determining whether dwelling accommodations are unsafe or unsanitary the Department may take into consideration the degree of over-crowding, the percentage of land coverage, the light, air, space and access available to the inhabitants of such dwelling accommodations, the size and arrangement of the rooms, the sanitary facilities and the extent to which conditions exist in the buildings which endanger life or property by fire or other causes. In making its determination, the Department may also consider whether or not the needs of the applicant are currently being met by an existing housing authority. The Department may also take into consideration whether or not the creation of a new housing authority would be an unnecessary duplication of services.

As soon as possible after the issuance of a certificate by the Department the presiding officer of the city, village, incorporated town or county shall appoint, with the approval of the governing body of the unit of local government, 5 commissioners with initial terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, except as follows:

(i) for the Housing Authority in any municipality having over 500,000 inhabitants, the presiding officer shall appoint 7 commissioners, with initial terms of 4 and 5 years for the 2 additional commissioners authorized and appointed under this amendatory Act of 1982, and the presiding officer shall designate one commissioner as Chairman of the Authority; and

(ii) if a county has at least 80,000 but fewer than 90,000 inhabitants according to the 1990 federal decennial census, then the Housing Authority in any municipality in the county may have 7 commissioners appointed by the presiding officer of the municipality, with initial terms of 4 and 5 years for the 2 additional commissioners authorized and appointed in accordance with this amendatory Act of 1993;

(iii) if a county has at least 170,000 but fewer than 500,000 inhabitants, according to the 1990 Federal decennial census, then the county board may, with respect to one or more commissioners, cede powers of appointment, confirmation, and

removal of those commissioners to one or more municipalities within the county by intergovernmental agreement; and

(iv) for any Housing Authority the presiding officer may appoint 7 commissioners, with initial terms of 4 and 5 years for the 2 additional commissioners authorized and appointed under this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

In cases where a county of more than 500,000 but less than 3 million population is the area of operation of an Authority, the presiding officer of the county board of the county shall appoint 7 commissioners to the housing authority, 2 of whom may be members of that county board. The county members appointed to the Authority under this Section shall serve such term or until termination of their county board service, whichever first occurs. Upon the approval by the governing body of the appointments, the presiding officer shall cause a certificate of such appointments and of its approval thereof to be filed in the office in which deeds of property in the area of operation are recorded, and upon filing the persons so appointed and approved shall be fully constituted an Authority.

At the expiration of the term of each commissioner, and of each succeeding commissioner, or in the event of a vacancy, the presiding officer shall appoint a commissioner, subject to the approval of the governing body as aforesaid, to hold office, in the case of a vacancy for the unexpired term, or in the case of expiration for a term of five years, or until his successor shall have been appointed and

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qualified. Each appointment shall be effective upon the filing by the presiding officer of a certificate of appointment in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the County where the Authority is located.

In case a county is the area of operation of an Authority, the area shall not be deemed to include any city, village, or incorporated town within the county within which an Authority at that time exists. If thereafter an Authority is organized with respect to any city, village, or incorporated town within the county, the county Authority shall have no power to initiate any further project within the city, village, or incorporated town. However, if there are any existing projects within the city, village or incorporated town currently owned and operated by the county Authority they shall remain in the county Authority's ownership, custody and control.

Every commissioner shall be a resident of the area of operation of the Authority; provided, that in respect to an Authority created for a county, residence in any city, village or incorporated town within such county shall not be a disqualification for appointment as a Commissioner for such county Authority notwithstanding that such city, village or incorporated town may be excluded from the area of operation of such Authority. Any public officer shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner, and the acceptance of appointment as such shall not terminate nor impair his public office, the provision of any statute to the contrary notwithstanding; but no member of the Department shall be eligible to serve as a commissioner, nor shall more than two public officers be commissioners of the same Authority at one time; Provided, that membership on any Authority at the same

time of more than two public officers shall not affect or impair the validity of any Act undertaken or power exercised by the Authority pursuant to Law. The term "public officer" as herein used means a person holding a state or local governmental office required to be filled by the vote of electors, and for which provision is made by law for the payment of annual compensation from public funds.

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of this Act shall apply to a Housing Authority established for more than one county, and, unless the context shall otherwise indicate, the word county shall be construed also to mean counties. An Authority may subsequently be established separately for any one or more counties, by compliance with the terms of this Act, and, if an Authority is established, it shall take over all property and obligations, within the county or counties, of the Authority previously including it or them within its area of operation, and the Authority shall have no further jurisdiction within the territory of the county or counties, but nothing herein shall affect the power of a Housing Authority to operate outside its area of operation, as provided by Section 30. Subsection (b) of Section 17 shall apply to a Housing Authority created under the provisions of this Section. In all cases in which a Housing Authority embraces the territory of more than one county, each county shall have, within its territory, the powers conferred by Section 29, and by the Housing Cooperation Law.

In addition to the commissioners provided for in this Section, there are created 3 additional commissioner positions for each housing authority of a municipality of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. These new commissioners shall be appointed from current residents of the housing authority and shall be appointed from a list presented to the appointing authority by official tenants' associations of residents of the housing authority. A tenants' association is "official" if it satisfies the requirements of a Resident Council/Resident Organization/Resident Management Organization established by the federal Department of Housing and

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Urban Development. This paragraph shall not apply to housing authorities in jurisdictions where no official tenants' associations exist. However, upon the creation of an official association, the new commissioner positions shall be created 6 months thereafter.

Each tenants' association shall determine the method of choosing residents to be recommended for appointment. Tenants' associations may act in unison in recommending residents for appointment.

In units of local government of more than 2,000,000 ~~1,000,000~~ inhabitants, each tenants' association shall submit not more than 2 residents for consideration. If associations act in unison, they may submit a number representing 2 names for each association. The appointing authority shall make the appointments within 45 days of receiving the recommendations.

A Housing Authority created under the preceding terms of this Section shall be designated as the Housing Authority of the city, village, incorporated town, county, or of the several counties within its area of operation.

Any 2 or more home rule municipalities within the same county may

create a housing authority by intergovernmental agreement. The agreement shall be for an indefinite duration. If a housing authority is created by 2 or more home rule municipalities under this paragraph, appointments and confirmation of commissioners to the board and removal of commissioners from the board shall be made as set forth in the agreement. The agreement may include, in addition to other terms and conditions governing the operation of the board, provisions that increase the number of commissioners otherwise authorized by this Act to a number no greater than 9. The agreement also may provide for staggered terms for the commissioners and for the length of the commissioners' initial terms. An intergovernmental agreement between 2 or more home rule municipalities creating a housing authority may include other terms the municipalities deem desirable. The terms may include reporting and oversight requirements binding on the housing authority board agreed upon by the parties. This paragraph shall not be construed as a limitation on home rule municipalities.
(Source: P.A. 91-218, eff. 7-20-99.).".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1, was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **Senate Bill No. 1321** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 275

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Warren Harte Lattof of Arlington Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 276

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Duane Barr Rowe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 277

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Pauline M. Bohr.

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The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Karpriel offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 278

WHEREAS, In 1982, Judge Harold Greene entered the Consent Decree which led to the breakup of the former monopoly Bell Telephone

System; and

WHEREAS, Since the breakup of the Bell Telephone System, the development of advanced technologies and Internet applications have brought great benefit to Illinois consumers; and

WHEREAS, The telecommunications industry is undergoing further transformation which has resulted in a flurry of mega-mergers and consolidations among companies providing both traditional and non-traditional telecommunications and Internet-related services; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission has regulatory authority to review and approve only certain mergers and consolidations among telecommunications providers; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission does not have authority to review mergers and consolidations between long distance companies and cable television companies which also provide telecommunications or Internet-related services to Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, The consolidation and reorganization of long distance and cable television companies has not always been in the best interest of Illinois citizens and, instead, has resulted in the intentional unauthorized switching of customers' long distance providers, confusing pricing plans and, in many cases, charges for monthly service whether or not long-distance calls are placed; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of Illinois citizens that the State recognize that new technologies, new competitive entrants, and ongoing consolidation within the telecommunications industry require equal application of all regulations on all services providers; and

WHEREAS, If the Illinois Commerce Commission continues to retain regulatory authority to review telecommunications mergers in the future, that authority should extend to the review and approval of any and all mergers and consolidations of all telecommunications and Internet-related providers, including long distance, cable television, and Internet-related companies which have taken place since January 1, 1998 or which hereafter take place; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Senate Environment and Energy Committee, or any other committee given authority to work on the upcoming rewrite of the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act, closely examine issues concerning the Illinois Commerce Commission's authority to review and approve telecommunications mergers and consolidations and that such committee make recommendations that if such authority is continued in the future, that it be applied uniformly to all telecommunications and Internet-related companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate prior to the sunset of the Telecommunications Article of the Public Utilities Act.

Senator Noland offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

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WHEREAS, Individuals, over the age of 17, with Acquired Brain Injuries may require supervision and care following medical rehabilitation which can only be provided within a structured residential setting; and

WHEREAS, over 5,500 head injuries were reported to the Department of Public Health Trauma Register for each of the calendar years of 1996 and 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health Trauma Register reports that following emergency treatment that three out of every four head injury patients were discharged to their homes and communities without medical follow-up.

WHEREAS, Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries needing this type of long term care have no consistent access to residential services and are typically found ineligible for any existing residential option; and

WHEREAS, Without appropriate supervision in a structured residential setting individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries can become a severe burden upon family and communities; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries deserve an array of treatment options including appropriate residential care which provides needed supervision, treatment, and stimulation; and

WHEREAS, Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries have recently acquired access to community based services through the Department of Human Services which does not provide for appropriate residential services through the Medicaid Waiver program; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Human Services has issued the Final Report of the Illinois Traumatic Brain Injury Planning Project in January 1998; and

WHEREAS, This report identifies that existing residential options provide inappropriate care, and when appropriate residential services are available they are in short supply; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Community and Residential Services Authority shall convene a Task Force to investigate the extent to which appropriate residential care facilities for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries exist and explore options for providing appropriate residential facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in addition to a representative of the Community and Residential Services Authority who shall be Chairperson, the membership of the Task Force shall include a representative of the Department of Human Services, a representative of the State Board of Education, a representative of the Brain Injury Association, one member of the Senate and one public member appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Senate and one public member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one member of the House and one public member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member of the House and one public member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. All of who shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses. Public members shall be experienced or knowledgeable relative to provision of services for individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries. Staff assistance for the Task Force will be provided by the Community and Residential Services Authority and the Task Force expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for ordinary and contingent expenses of the Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the findings and recommendations of the Task Force be delivered to the House and Senate by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on or [Feb. 1, 2000]

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before December 31, 2001; and that upon filing its report, the Task Force is dissolved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

JAMES "PATE" PHILIP
SENATE PRESIDENT

February 1, 2000

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby revise the Senate Schedule for the week beginning January 31.

Please be advised that the Senate will be in perfunctory session on Thursday, February 3, 2000.

Sincerely

s/James "Pate" Philip
Senate President

cc: Senator Jones
Speaker Madigan
Representative Daniels
Courtney Nottage
Tim Mapes
Michael Tristano

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1578. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Section 12-4.25.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1579. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning funding of human services programs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1580. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by changing Section 5-12001.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1581. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Road Improvement Impact Fee Law by changing Section 5-916.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1582. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by changing Section 3-5018.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1583. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning distribution of bidi cigarettes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1584. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT in relation to firearms.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1585. Introduced by Senator Dudycz, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 11-20.1 and 11-20.2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1586. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act by changing Section 17.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1587. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning leave time for State employees.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1588. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-801.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1589. Introduced by Senators Geo-Karis - Karpiel - Donahue - Cullerton - L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Board of Higher Education Act by changing Section 9.24.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1590. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Prevailing Wage Act by changing Section 11.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1591. Introduced by Senator Shaw, a bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1592. Introduced by Senator Shaw, a bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1593. Introduced by Senators Clayborne - Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1594. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1595. Introduced by Senators O'Daniel - Demuzio - Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1596. Introduced by Senators Trotter - Obama, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1597. Introduced by Senator Karpiel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Sections 7-204 and 13-101.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1598. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Section 5-5.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1599. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Mental Health and Development Disabilities Code by changing Sections 3-603, 3-701, and 3-704 and adding Section 3-704.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1600. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-606.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1601. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 13-100.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1602. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 15-111.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1603. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 203.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1604. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 10-17a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1605. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding Section 7-103.97.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1606. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT creating the Fair Pricing of Prescription Drugs Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1607. Introduced by Senators Radogno - Obama - Parker - Sullivan - L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the

Illinois Public Aid Code by adding Section 12-4.36.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1608. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act by adding Section 2KK.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1609. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1610. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Medical Patient Rights Act by adding Section 3.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1611. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding Section 9A-11.2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1612. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning subcontractors rights.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1613. Introduced by Senator Petka, a bill for AN ACT concerning the care of Alzheimer's disease patients.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1614. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1615. Introduced by Senators Silverstein - Shaw, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 12-2, and 12-4.2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1616. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT in relation to Firearm Owner's Identification Cards.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1617. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning automobile insurance coverage.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1618. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance claims practices.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1619. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT in relation to grand juries.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1620. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Sex Offender Management Board Act by changing Section 15.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1621. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance coverage for contraceptive services, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1622. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 by changing Sections 3 and 10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1623. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act by changing Section 3.15.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1624. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding Section 5-2.05.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1625. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for

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AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1626. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-501.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1627. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government debt.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1628. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning mortgages.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1629. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-1301.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1630. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - O'Daniel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 2-118.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1631. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning county officers.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1632. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by adding Section 5-1015.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1633. Introduced by Senators Mahar - Shaw, a bill for AN ACT in relation to tobacco.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1634. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Family Farmer Support Act by changing Section 10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1635. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning Choose Life license plates.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Dudycz, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 2, 2000 at 11:30

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